



## Concordia linebacker Luc Pelland named President's Trophy nominee

**#99 Luc Pelland**  
**Economics - 5th year**  
**6'3", 233 lbs.**  
**Châteauguay, Que.**

Luc Pelland is Mr. Everything to the Concordia Stingers.

On the field he is in a league of his own. The versatile, big play linebacker collected 31 solo tackles (No. 1 in O-QIFC) and 31 assisted tackles (No. 2 in the O-QIFC). He also had three tackles for losses and a sack for a total of 66 tackles (No. 1 in O-QIFC) this season. In addition, Pelland had two interceptions, one blocked field goal, one batted ball, one forced fumbled and one fumble recovery.

"As a defensive player, Luc was without a doubt the dominant force in the O-Q this year," said Concordia head coach Pat Sheahan. "Outstanding at run or pass defence and a great special teams player. Inspirational play is his trademark. Concordia will miss him."

Pelland, a team captain, is also heavily counted on for his leadership abilities. He single-handedly raises the team's level of play. While he leads by example, he has never been at a loss for words.

"Luc is a complete football player and a gifted athlete. He is everything I want a Concordia football player to be," said Sheahan.

Pelland, an economics major, is also a two-time academic All-Canadian.

Others honors bestowed on Pelland, who arrived at Concordia after outstanding campaigns with the John Abbott College Islanders and the Châteauguay Raiders junior football organization, include being named second-team All-Canadian in 1993 and a unanimous O-QIFC all-star in 1993 and 1994.

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